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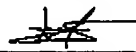
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REDUCE THE ERASE EFFECT /

/ Examiner: Booth, Richard A.

/ Group Art: 2812

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are:

- (1) Amendment; and
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the February 23, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof.

**A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**